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and Wastewater Systems
Speaker Biographies

Patrick Credeur, Jr.

Pat has been the Executive Director of the Louisiana Rural Water Association since 1991. He is a member of the State of Louisiana Certification AD-HOC Committee; the Board of the Louisiana Conference on Water, Sewer and Industrial Waste; the Small Drinking Water Systems Regional Advisory Board and the Louisiana Community Development Authority. He also serves on the Governor's Rural Development Advisory Committee, the Governor's Fluoridation Advisory Board, and the State Water Policy Advisory Task Force.

Kevin M. Morley

Kevin M. Morley is a regulatory and security analyst for the American Water Works Association (AWWA). Security is one of the major issues he has addressed since joining AWWA in 2003. In this role he works closely with a variety of organizations tasked with advancing the security and preparedness the Nation's critical infrastructure, including DHS, EPA, CDC and the Water Sector Coordinating Council, which is part of National Infrastructure Protection Plan (NIPP) sector partnership model. This also includes facilitating the expansion of mutual aid and assistance networks within the water sector based on the "Utilities Helping Utilities Action Plan" developed by AWWA in 2005. Since developing the Action Plan, AWWA has been conducting instructional workshops, supported by an EPA grant, that walks each state leadership team through a ten step process for establishing an intrastate Water/Wastewater Agency Response Network (WARN).

Raymond Riordan

Ray is currently acting as the Executive Director for the California Utilities Emergency Association (CUEA), which is a private non-profit organization that supports member utility's efforts to prepare, plan, respond and recover from disasters. With over 20 years experience as an emergency manager, Ray Riordan is a nationally Certified Emergency Manager by the International Association of Emergency Managers (IAEM). Prior to establishing his own consulting firm, Ray was employed as the Emergency Preparedness Officer for East Bay Municipal Utility District (EBMUD) where his responsibilities included homeland security, managing the development and updating of the District's Emergency Operations Plan; conducting exercise design and training; designing a state of the art Emergency Operations Center (EOC); and managing recovery operations including reimbursement from State and Federal funding sources

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John Whitler

John Whitler is a Threat Specialist with the United States Environmental Protection Agency, Office of Water, Office of Ground Water and Drinking Water, Water Security Division. John has worked on emergency response and recovery at EPA for the past three years and helped publish the Emergency Response Tabletop Exercises for Drinking Water and Wastewater Systems CD-ROM. Additionally John works on other tools, training, and outreach with the goal of helping the water sector to be better prepared to respond and return to normal operations more quickly. John is the Water Security Division's lead in the promotion of mutual aid and assistance agreements in the water sector and also works on other emergency response training.